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**THE RED FRONT**

**Probate of Will.**  
Notice Probate of Will of Ann Kiesel, deceased. In County Court, Cherry County, Nebraska. The State of Nebraska to the heirs and next of kin of the said Ann Kiesel, deceased. Take notice, that upon filing of a written instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Ann Kiesel, deceased, for probate and allowance, it is ordered that said matter be set for hearing the 24th day of November, A. D. 1898, before said county court at the hour of nine o'clock a. m., at which time any person interested may appear and contest the same; and notice of this proceeding is ordered published three weeks successively in the WESTERN NEWS-DEMOCRAT, a weekly newspaper, published in this state. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the county court at Valentine this 19th day of October, A. D. 1898. W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

Cloaks and Capes at T. C. Hornby's. Ladies' and gent's summer shoes at cost at Pettycrew's. 2 democrat wagons and 1 spring wagon, good as new, for sale cheap. E. BRUCKLANDER.

**TERN NEWS-DEMOCRAT**  
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**THIS AND THAT**

**Coming Events**  
Birt and Viola—Tonight  
Judge Jackson—October 27  
Senator Mutz—Oct. 28  
Crookston Teachers—October 29  
Election Day—Nov. 8  
District Court—Nov. 14

**The Market**

The following shows the prices quoted for cattle at Omaha yesterday, October 19.  
Good Steers, 1,400 to 1,500 lb. \$4 75 to 5 25  
Good Steers, 900 to 1,300 lb. 4 50 to 5 25  
Common to fair Steers, 800 to 900 lb. 4 00 to 4 50  
Good to choice Native Heifers. 3 50 to 4 00  
Good to choice Native Cows. 3 00 to 3 50  
Common to Medium Cows. 2 50 to 3 00  
Heavy Feeders, fair to choice. 3 00 to 3 50  
Fair to good, 700 to 800 lb. 2 50 to 3 00  
Yearlings and Stockers. 2 50 to 3 00  
Fair to good Western Heifers. 3 75 to 4 25  
Fair to good Western Cows. 2 50 to 3 00  
Fair to good Western Heifers. 3 25 to 3 50

Velvet candy at T. C. Hornby's.  
Full line of school tablets at Pettycrew's. 34

Go to T. C. Hornby's for fancy sweet pickles.

M. E. Rose, of Chadron, was in our city Monday.

Full supply of hay, grain and feed at Pettycrew's. 34

Overcoats and Heavy Clothing at T. C. Hornby's.

H. E. Everdell is driving the south mail route for A. T. White.

A. E. Thacher returned home from Omaha Saturday morning.

30 ACRES OF CORN for sale in the field. Enquire at this office.

I. C. Stotts of Cody spent a day or so of the past week in town.

Frank Rothlieutner was down from Georgia Saturday, transacting business.

T. C. Hornby and wife returned last Friday morning from their trip east.

Leila McCloud has purchased the Vachon property, and is moving there-in.

John Neis of Rosebud shipped two cars of cattle to Omaha Monday morning.

J. E. Thackrey has moved into his new house in the northeast part of town.

Clara Ayers of Crookston is boarding with the editor's family and attending school.

Alliance won the county seat from Flemingford at an election held in Box Butte county last week.

Senator Mutz was called home from Gordon and did not make a speech at Crookston as advertised.

S. Moon, of Marshalltown, Iowa, an old resident of Cherry county, is in town this week on business.

Maggie Steele boarded the train at this place Friday night for Sturgis, S. D., on a visit with relatives.

C. F. Cooper was in from Hackberry lake Monday, and ordered a slight addition to his brand advertisement.

Robert Faddis, a prominent stockman of Pass, had several car loads of cattle on the Omaha market Monday.

A Clarkson went to Omaha Monday morning to attend the exposition and be present at the A. O. U. W. day exercises.

W. S. Barker and family returned Tuesday morning from their trip to Omaha and the eastern part of the state.

A neat new iron railing has been placed on the veranda porch in front of Jackson & Brayton's new store building.

W. H. Wilkinson, the jovial, who claims he is as young as any man of his age, was in town from Kennedy Monday.

Judge N. D. Jackson, the republican candidate for attorney general, will speak in Valentine on Thursday, October 27.

McClusky & Hanna were represented on the Omaha market, Monday, by a nine car shipment of cattle from Wood Lake.

Fischer & Ludwig received two cars of hard coal and one of soft this week. This firm handles nothing but the best grades of fuel.

O. W. Morey has added a brand new phonograph to his stock of novelties. This one is for his own use, but he also has the agency for their sale.

We have a number of old magazines containing some very good reading matter which we will give to parties from the country who wish same.

Amanda Reinert of Ainsworth came down from Rushville where she had been visiting, Monday, and is visiting her brother George here this week.

D. A. Piercy has been appointed postmaster at Kennedy.

Miss Ella Hatter came down from Gordon this week to visit with her parents who live on the north table.

Minnie DeWoody is attending the exposition and Mrs. A. M. Sherman is filling her place as deputy postmaster this week.

S. F. Gilman and a party of friends from Davenport, Iowa, who have been hunting on the lakes south of here, were in town yesterday.

Thes Lindberg and wife of Nenzel were in town on business yesterday. Mr. Lindberg is one of Nenzel precinct's most prominent citizens.

Ed Daniels shipped two cars and C. L. Elwell one car of cattle to Stanton this morning, where they will be fed and shipped to Omaha.

How can we sympathize with a man who complains that the local merchant is being starved by people patronizing department stores, when that man sends away for his job work?

Don't forget to attend Senator Mutz' meeting at Cornhill Hall one week from tomorrow night. The senator will tell the truth in regard to the famous \$10,000 investigating committee.

G. A. Chapman has moved into the Hornby house formerly occupied by Dr. Evans, and he and wife are "keeping house" in earnest. Chapman says he bought all his furniture at home.

Next week is the last week of the Trans Mississippi and International Exposition at Omaha, and all who have not yet seen this great show should not fail to attend during the week. Railroad rates are very low just now.

We want wood and want it badly. Three different men promised to bring us wood on subscription before the weather should become cold. They didn't do it, and we might have frozen to death if we had relied on their promises.

W. E. Haley has moved into his new dwelling home, and is now very comfortably located. Mr. Haley has all modern conveniences in his new home, including fire-place, water closet and bath room. The work throughout is done in a splendid manner.

Ira T. Richardson was in town from his ranch the first of the week, and while here ordered us to insert his stock brand advertisement. Mr. Richardson has had some experience with the stock brand business which has convinced him it is a good thing.

J. C. Pettijohn and family moved into his new residence the first of the week. Jim lived a long time in his little old house, and we are glad to note this removal. He can now stretch his legs or walk the floor with his grand-daughter without fear of running into the furniture at every step.

The NEWS DEMOCRAT has moved into more commodious quarters across the hall from its old location, and is now prepared to receive visitors in handsome style. The business office is at the north end of the hall, and the workroom opens off the east side. So don't hesitate to try the other door if one is locked.

Norval Plunder is learning the "art preservative of all arts," having entered this office as an apprentice Monday morning. Norval makes a very good "devil" and with a few more lessons from the editor will soon be able to use his "em" braces at the proper time, and see that plenty of "space" is left between himself and the old man when "shooting irons" are in evidence.

Jas. Wagner has advertised to sell at public auction at his place fifteen miles southeast of town, known as the Jackson & Wagner sheep ranch, on Saturday, October 22, ten head of cattle, fifteen head of horses and colts, a mow, bay rake, sweep, harness and household property. The sale begins at 10 o'clock, and will be cried by Ted Ormesher. Free lunch at noon.

While in town Tuesday C. F. Cooper, of Hackberry Lake, purchased a full blood Short Horn bull from J. W. Stetter. The animal is young, and is a fine specimen of his species, bearing all the peculiar marks and points of the full blood he is. Mr. Cooper is a strong believer in the value of good stock compared to scrubs, and will prove the correctness of his theory shortly.

Mrs. Dr. Nicholson and Miss Alta Nicholson expect to spend the winter at Lincoln.

John Fees, a prominent cattleman of Dunning, Neb., was in the city on Monday. He had bought a bunch of cows of W. S. Kennedy and was up after them.

Clarence Martin is confined to his home with a threatened attack of lung fever.—Ainsworth Journal.

This section of country is coming into some prominence as a potato country. Those of the eastern part of the state who have once used the Sheridan county potatoes will make a hard struggle to get more before they will use any other kind. There is something about the soil and climate in this country that operates to produce the finest potatoes in the world. Sometimes the droughty conditions cut the yield short but the quality is seldom injured. It is good for sora eyes to see the wagon loads of potatoes come to town. A stranger is lead to believe that farmers wash their potatoes before loading them, as they are so free from dirt, and their flavor is always found equal to their outward appearance.—Busbyville Standard.

"Ed Clarke has been tried and found true," say the republicans. The following story is true, and has some bearing on the case which may be of interest to the tax-payers of this county. A few months ago, when one of our commissioners arrived in town to attend to the duties of his office, he was sought by a local attorney and informed that a man named Slavin was about to leave the county with a lot of cattle. Slavin owed the county several hundred dollars personal tax, and the attorney advised that in the interest of the tax-payers the commissioners should order the treasurer to issue a distress warrant and hold the cattle for tax. A few hours later another commissioner arrived, and was met by the attorney and given the same story, the attorney saying he had no interest in the case, except to benefit the tax-payers. The two commissioners consulted and then repaired to the treasurer's office to order the warrant sent out, but found the attorney had already been there and on his representations the treasurer had issued the warrant. The case came up in court, W. F. Jones having replevined the cattle, when lo and behold, the attorney who caused the warrant to be issued APPEARED AS COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENDANT, and beat the county. This case cost the tax-payers about \$70.00.

Isn't it a pretty story, reader? Can't you guess who the attorney was? If not we'll inform you. Listen close. This attorney who got a man into trouble and then defended him, who posed as a friend of the tax-payers and then put \$70.00 costs on them, was the man the republicans say has been "tried and found true." Sullivan and Parker were the commissioners and J. E. Thackrey was the treasurer.

Republican papers are making a great fuss over the cordial reception given President McKinley at Omaha, and claim it was all due to his personal popularity and the love the people have for his party. This is tommyrot. Any good citizen would go miles to see the chief executive of this country, and regardless of party would applaud and show him great honor. The writer would do so, and goodness knows that he has no love for McKinley the man, and believes that his administration is one of the most corrupt that has ever disgraced the history of our nation. But he is my president as much as yours; he occupies today the most important position in the world, and a president, be he ever so weak or incapable, is worthy of honor.

We are requested by a number of Cherry county citizens to ask Judge Jackson to explain during the course of his speech here next Thursday night, why he acted as he did in a certain famous murder case which was dismissed here while he was district prosecuting attorney.

**Communicated.**  
Died, October 17, 1898, Mrs. Caroline Stark, Grandmother Stark as she was called by all who knew her, was born January 27, 1820, and died at the age of 78 yrs, 8 months and 20 days. She was married to Francis G. Stark June 6, 1841. Mr. Stark died December 27, 1883. Two daughters, Mrs. Sarah C. Reese and Mrs. Mary J. Newman of Custer county, and several grand-children are left to mourn her loss. She has been a patient sufferer for some time. No one can realize how she has suffered the last few days of her life. Grandmother's hands are gently folded. Across her silent breast; Her mission here is ended, Grandma is at rest.

One of the fortunate things occasioned by the flight of our foreman a couple of weeks ago, is the fact that we have secured Geo. H. Reinert to take his place. More than that George has agreed to act as lighting man for this great moral educator and give the editor a well earned rest. Such are the things brought about by the whirligig of time.

J. S. Estabrook has rented the hotel property on Cherry street and will open the Estabrook House to the public this week. C. W. Massingale has moved into the Stetter property, on Cherry street, since giving possession of the hotel. We wish Mr. Estabrook success as a landlord, and believe he will merit it.

M. Christensen and party of friends from Omaha and Chicago, returned from their hunting trip Tuesday. Martin showed the boys a good time and they will probably return for a hunt next year.

Wm. Krotter, the Stuart lumberman, was in town Tuesday night. His wife accompanied him and the two made a flying business trip to Rosebud.

Robert Finlayson and wife, of Newton, were in town Tuesday night on their way to Kempton, Illinois, where they go to spend the winter.

**Probate of Will.**  
Notice Probate of Will of Mary Sedlacek, deceased. In County Court, Cherry County, Nebraska. The State of Nebraska to the heirs and next of kin of the said Mary Sedlacek, deceased. Take notice, that upon filing of a written instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Sedlacek, deceased, for probate and allowance, it is ordered that said matter be set for hearing the 24th day of November, A. D. 1898, before said county court, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at which time any person interested may appear and contest the same; and notice of this proceeding is ordered published three weeks successively in the WESTERN NEWS-DEMOCRAT, a weekly newspaper, published in this state. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the county court at Valentine this 19th day of October, A. D. 1898. W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

**Notice to Creditors.**  
In the County Court of Cherry County Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Peter Christensen deceased. To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified that I will sit at the county court room in Valentine, in said county, on the 22d day of October, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m. to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is seven months from the 30th day of March, A. D. 1898, and the time for payment of debts is one year from said 30th day of March, 1898. Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 19th day of October, 1898. W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

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